

severe losses their subscription will be paid in full.

As a rule Bro. Palmer is right in saying that, as a class ministers are not capable of diverting business enterprises and laymen should always be placed in the lead in such matters, but I do not think there was even one minister at that mutiny who did not use proper means to carry out his pledge.

Let all the circumstances be fairly weighed and let us be slow to punish whole sale censures and above all let us not advertize family affairs of a private nature to the unsympathetic world. It brings no grace to outsiders and no brotherly love to insiders.

THE LORD OUR HEALER.

SIDNEY, IND., Apr. 19. h, 1894.

MR. S. J. HARRISON, DEAR BRO. AND SISTER IN CHRIST:—I do praise the blessed Christ who died for us, and rose again that you have been led to see Jesus as Healer as well as Saviour. The Holy Ghost will lead us into all truth as it is in Jesus if we will seek the Lord with our whole heart. John 14, 17 and 16, 13, 14. Since I am in touch with Jesus he forgiveth all my iniquities, and healeth all my diseases. "Bless the Lord, O my Soul." Matt. 8, 17 is still true. "Himself took our infirmities, and bear our sicknesses." I have learned to hear the voice of Jesus when my children are sick "Bring him to me," says Jesus. Mark 9, 19. With God nothing shall be impossible, Luke 1:37. All things are possible to him that believeth Mark 9:23. "Have faith in God." Mark 11, 22, 24.

We have abandoned all medicines. God supplies all our needs in Jesus. Phil. 4, 19. Do not allow Satan to shake your faith in Jesus. Unbelief rises from an evil heart. Heb. 3, 12. "O the blessedness of a life hid with Christ in God. I am truly glad that the faithful ones are seeing Jesus.

I wish the church would awake to righteousness, and sin not. Why is the Brethren church locking arms with secret societies, and conforming so much to the world, and no voice of warning is heard. Isa. lviii, 1 and ivix, 1, 2. Christ will only be with those that obey him. Matt. 28, 20.

God bless you all, and lead you very close to his Son by the Holy Spirit. Pray for me that Eph. vi, 19 may be fulfilled in me. Yours to Jesus.

ESTHER L. DICKEY.

EIGHTY-EIGHT COMMUNED.

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Our communion on the 18. h inst. was pleasant and profitable. Eighty-eight communed. On last Sunday we baptized two more. One had come out in revival, the other came Subday. We have much room to be good and to do good yet. Most of the membership are becoming more active in good works. The Sunday school has a membership of 75 to 85. The K. C. has organized. The church debt is gradually being decreased. The pastor's salary is well kept up. Come to

our services every two weeks morning and evening and worship with us.

W. C. PERRY, Pastor.

Marriages.

SHAFFER—LUTZ.—At the home of the bride's mother in Falls City, Neb., April 3rd, Bro. Frank Shaffer and Sister Ora Lutz were married by the writer, in the presence of a few intimate friends and nearest relatives.

JNO. H. BRUMWORTH.

VAUGHT—REPLOGLE.—Married at her home in Centerville, Iowa, Miss Katie Replogle and Mr. Ora Vaught of same place. It was a quiet wedding. Both appropriately dressed. Her father, the groom's parents, and a few friends were invited to see them embark for life. At half past seven, p. m they set sail. May their voyage be, both pleasant and long, attended with constant happiness, is the wish of all.

H. S. ENSLOW.

Our Dead.

IN MEMORY OF A DEPARTED SISTER.

Did we know her? We answer, yes. We knew her in the home as a kind and affectionate wife and mother because of the kind words and pleasant smiles she always had for her husband and children. We speak of the Marthas and Marys. She seemed to have some of the good qualities of each. As a Martha she always met us with a smile. Ready to administer to our needs day or night. As a Mary she loved to converse on the precious word and the way to eternal life. We knew her as a sister because she was kind and affectionate and esteemed by all of her Brethren and Sisters. She spoke evil of no one. We know her as a Christian because of that Christ-like spirit that she possessed and her earnest and devoted efforts that she put forth for the upbuilding and the advancement of the cause of our blessed Redeemer and by her strong desire to love and serve him, her highest aim and greatest desire was to reach the golden city and dwell with Christ forever more. Her last words to us was I am weak in body but strong in faith I, am reconciled to the will of the Lord. We drop this short sketch in token of the love and esteem that we had for her. As a consoling thought to our dear brother and his kind children in their sad bereavement. Such was our knowledge of Sister Liddie Hoffman, of the New Highland congregation. Will we miss her? yes we will miss her in the home, we will miss her in the church, in her death the husband and children loses a kind and affectionate wife and mother, the church a zealous and earnest worker.

Our loss is great, we feel with pain to know on earth will meet no more, yet hope her loss is her great gain, when she shall walk that happy shore.

D. A. HOPKINS.

MILLER.—Foster E. son of Bro and Sister Mahlon Miller, was born April 1st, 1893, and died April 8th, 1894. He was buried in the Pony Creek Brethren cemetery, Brown Co., Kan. beside another child which had preceded him a few years ago.

The family being afflicted with measles, of which this little one died, not all could attend the funeral occasion. They deeply mourn thier loss but are fully resigned to God's will, who saw fit to take this little one to himself again.

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